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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(x) Response ( )Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

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